

600

CLASSIFICATION ~~SECRET~~

COUNTRY East Germany

REPORT

25X1

TOPIC Military Information from Leipzig

EVALUATION

25X1

PLACE OBTAINED

25X1

DATE OF CONTENT

25X1

DATE OBTAINED

DATE PREPARED 15 December 1953

REFERENCES

PAGES ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

REMARKS

25X1

25X1

1. Between 1 and 13 November 1953, the barracks installation in Leipzig Heiterblick was occupied by about 300 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets including some with tank and motor transport insignia. On 1 and 10 November, 4 M-3 armored personnel carriers, [redacted] were seen en route toward Leipzig and Taucha, coming from the barracks installation. On 10 November, driving school truck [redacted] entered the installation, coming from Taucha. Trucks [redacted] were seen en route to and from the installation.

25X1

25X1

25X1

2. Between 11 and 18 November, the barracks installation in Leipzig-Schoenau was occupied by about 500 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. Troops observed engaged in entrenching work and aiming practice. [redacted]

25X1

25X1

25X1

25X1

25X1

[redacted] Comment. For information on the night occupation strength of the two installations compared with units carried there, [redacted] the barracks installation in Leipzig-Heiterblick occupied by units of the 8th Gds Mecz Div and the barracks installation in Leipzig-Schoenau by units of the Eighth Gds Army.

CLASSIFICATION ~~SECRET~~